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**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
APRIL 3, 2006**



2005 Summer Institute
Cape Town, South Africa

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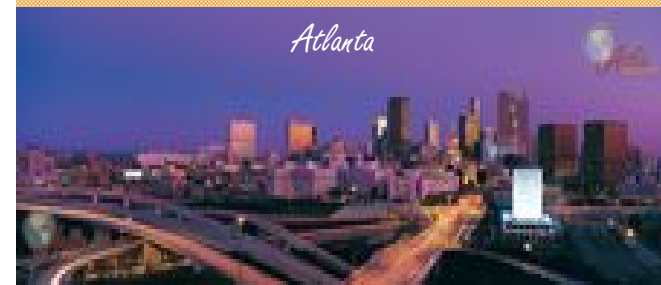
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USDA Food and Nutrition Summer Institute

"Healthy People, Healthy Communities:
Defining Our Role for the
Next Five Years"

JUNE 25 - 28, 2006

Crowne Plaza Ravinia
4355 Ashford Dunwoody
Atlanta, Georgia 30346



USDA Food & Nutrition Summer Institute

Mission: To support nutrition programs at Historically Black Colleges and Universities to meet 21st century research, education and workforce challenges and, ultimately, enhance the public health and general well-being within the community. The Summer Institute model includes 4 focus areas: nutrition education and outreach, nutrition intervention research, nutrition policy, and nutrition linkages to the community. Participants are encouraged to be knowledgeable in domestic and international nutrition issues so that faculty and students can contribute to strengthening agricultural and health interventions to improve nutrition throughout the global community.

Past Summer Institutes:

Workshop on Defining a Food & Nutrition Summer Institute, Howard University, Washington, DC, 1998

Preparing to Meet the Challenges: Healthy People 2010, CNRG, USDA, Baltimore, MD, 1999

Taking Action for Healthy Communities, CNRG, USDA, Greenbelt, MD, 2000

Strengthening Agriculture and Health Interventions to Improve Nutrition in Africa, CNRG, USDA, Accra, Ghana, 2001

Food, Fitness and Fun for a Healthy Community, Alabama A&M University, Normal, AL, 2002

From Science to Action: Preparing the Nation for Health and Safety, Part 1, CNRG, USDA, Beltsville, MD, 2003

From Science to Action: Part 2, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, 2004

Improving the Nutrition Status of Children: The Role of Multimedia Intervention, CNRG, USDA, Cape Town, South Africa, 2005

2006 Topics will include:

- T** Addressing health inequities
- T** Health and the built environment
- T** Nutrition and physical activity
- T** Community partnerships
- T** Southeast regional nutrition programs
- T** Professional development
- T** Mentoring and building networks

The Summer Institute will include presentations by invited speakers and small group discussions.

Students, postdocs and emerging faculty, who teach and/or conduct research, will benefit most from the Summer Institute.

Eligibility and Funding Support:

Students (undergraduate, graduate), postdocs and faculty are eligible to participate in the USDA Food & Nutrition Summer Institute. An application is required for all participants.

Expenses:

A \$150.00 registration fee is required for all participants, except students and postdocs. Please make check out to "Urban Extension Foundation Account."

Students and postdocs will receive full funding to support registration, travel and housing costs. Faculty will receive funding for housing only. Twenty (20) stipends are available for students; ten (10) for faculty.

All other participants should make reservations directly with hotel by June 4. To ensure group rate of \$115/night, identify group name as "USDA Food & Nutrition Summer Institute." Hotel phone # 770-395-7700 or 1-800-554-0055.

Date: June 25 - 28, 2006.
Participants should arrive by 1 pm on June 25 and depart after 3 pm on June 28.

Place: Crowne Plaza Ravinia
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Atlanta, Georgia 30346
Phone: 770-395-7700 or 1-800-554-0055

Application Procedures:

Applications must be submitted electronically by April 3, 2006 to <harrise@ba.ars.usda.gov>.

Application materials must include:

- **For students**
 1. 1-page statement of nutrition and/or dietetics interests and professional goals
 2. Copy of current transcript
 3. Letter of reference from current faculty advisor
 4. Mailing address, phone, fax, and e-mail
- **For faculty**
 1. 1-page statement of teaching and/or research interests and professional goals
 2. Current CV, including mailing address, phone, fax, and E-mail
 3. Letter of reference from Department Chair or Dean
 4. **Send registration fee by April 3 to:**
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